



The Voice



CENTRAL OFFICE OF MARION COUNTY (Intergroup 17)

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Message from James N, Chair-Steering Committee

As we approach the end of the year and also the end of my term as your Central Office Steering Committee Chair, I would like to express my gratitude for the splendid work performed by all the members of our Steering Committee and the Central Office Manager. Our Vice-Chair, Judy L, has been a wonderful example of consistent dedication to all the needs of our office this year, including our new upgraded computer program, our Spring Fun Workshop, our Annual Fall Picnic and the selection of a replacement Office Manager. Our 2017 Central Office Mission Statement was to bring transparency to all our Steering Committee activities and to invest the necessary time and energy to revise and update our Central Office By-laws (first drafted in 1986) and we were able to make good progress toward that objective. It has been both an honor and pleasure to serve our Marion County Central Office throughout this year and I look forward to continuing to serve as a desk volunteer in the years to come!



From: Central Office—Intergroup 17, *Steering Committee*

OFFICE VOLUNTEERS

Judy, Roxanne, Wayne, Peggy, Noel, Ken, Phil, James, Arlene
for taking time from your busy lives to come into the office to greet people,
answer any and all AA questions whether in-person or on the phone
and sell literature and record sales in the computer.

Without your service, there would be no Central Office

PHONE VOLUNTEERS

Alex, Barbara, Brian, Susan, Arlene
for taking the time from your busy lives to keep the 24-hour Hot Line available.

Without your service, alcoholics would be lost

CENTRAL OFFICE (Intergroup 17) ANNUAL FALL PICNIC

October 7th Picnic was a great success in spite of Hurricane Irma. & the volunteers who stepped up

THANK YOU TO: ♦ Judy, Gail and Picnic Planning Committee

- ♦ Linda H (50/50 raffle) ♦ Chuck H (cooking the chicken and hot dogs)
- ♦ Ralph W (right-hand man) ♦ Paulie T (right-hand man)
- ♦ Laura and Nancy (Children's games) ♦ Alison (Face Painting)
- ♦ Ginger, Roxanne, Jim, Linda, Phil (servers) ♦ Wayne T. (Cornhole game)
- ♦ Ferrill (Jail House) ♦ Oleno (DJ) ♦ George (AA speaker)



Calendar of Events



***Bellevue Eye Opener
30th Anniversary Luncheon***
Monday, November 13, 2017
 St. Paul Parish, 3215 112th Street,
 Bellevue, FL
11:30 Lunch served
(Full Thanksgiving Feast with all the fixings!)
Noon—Speaker



***“IT’S NOT THEM”
Anniversary—
November 15, 2017***
5:30pm (Food); 6-7:30pm (Speakers)
First Christian Church (Boy Scout Hut)
1908 E Fort King Street, Ocala, FL



**District 17
Gratitude Dinner**
November 18, 2017
 Our Lady of the Springs Church
 4047 NE 21st Street, Ocala, FL 34470
 5:30-Social Hour 6:30-Dinner
 7:30-Speaker, *Chet P*
Tickets \$15/person
Raffles, Cake Auction, Gift Baskets & More

DISTRICT 17 MEETINGS
(held last Thursday of the month @ 6:45pm)
Unity Place , 525 NE Sanchez Ave,
Ocala, FL
**Prior to the meeting is a 6pm
Service Manual study**

ATTENTION ALL INTERGROUP REPS

Separate Intergroup Meeting:
Sunday, November 19th @ 3:30pm
 To review the revised By-Laws
 and vote for approval

It is imperative that you contact:
CENTRAL OFFICE
(either by phone 352-867-0660
OR email: aaocalaintergroup@gmail.com)
by NOV. 16th
IF YOU PLAN TO ATTEND.

We need a head count in order to secure the proper
 location and provide enough copies of past and
 revised By-laws.
ALSO, be prepared to attend the entire meeting to vote.

LOCATION: Central Office, 1815 NE 19th Ave, Ocala, FL

Respectfully,
 James N. – Chair, Steering Committee

Represent your group at the next
INTERGROUP Meeting

**NOVEMBER 26th
AND
DECEMBER 17th
3:30pm @**

**St. Mark’s United Methodist
1839 NE 8th Road
Ocala, FL 34470**

**BIRTHDAYS**

*(This list could be incomplete.) Please submit your group member names and sober years in the following format to the Central Office by email by **December 15th** for **January 2018 Voice***

<u>OCT</u>	<u>YEARS</u>	<u>OCT</u>	<u>YEARS</u>	<u>NOV</u>	<u>YEARS</u>	<u>NOV</u>	<u>YEARS</u>
Christina	1	Dottie C	31	Steven A	1	Arlene H	40
MacKenzie	1	Mike M	32	Omar	2		
Karrie R	2	Wayne L	32	Michael	4	<u>DEC</u>	
Steve	3	Fishin' Jim	33	Benjamin	5	Rick L	2
Kerry	4	Mike B	33	Todd L	5	Kelly Sue	3
Still Sam	5	Gene	33	Alli M	8	Terry G	4
Andrew S	5	Judy L	35	JJ	12	Shirley M	11
Kelly B	7			Sharon E	24	Max R	11
Don D	11			Linda C	25	Dianne I	13
Coral M	12			Dick C	25	Scott C	17
Nancy I	15			Don T	26	Diane P	17
Connie C	15			Pam V	29	Pam C	25
Frank	16			Dave A	32	Thomas M	26
Maryanne P	17			Norman B	32	Phil H	30
Dick T	21			Larry M	32	Dennis O	31
Fred M	23			Wayne C	38	Gail W	32
Tim W	28			Munroe	39	Joe G	32
Gail A	31			Tom M	39	Dawn C	34

WORDS OF WISDOM We invite members to contribute to The Voice with your experience, strength and hope, as it relates to the steps. The next Voice will be in January (on a monthly basis thereon), please submit by **December 15, 2017**.

A MEMBERS VOICE—Step 10—Phil H

The Big Book states “Step 10 suggests we continue to take personal inventory and continue to set right any mistakes as we go along.Continue to watch for selfishness, dishonesty, resentment and fear. When these crop up, we ask God at once to remove them. We discuss them with someone immediately and make amends quickly. The 12 & 12 differentiates among three kinds of inventories:

- 1) Spot Check—taken anytime we find ourselves getting tangled up;
- 2) Days end—”when we review the happenings of the hours just past”;
- 3) Annual or semi-annual inventory when “we make a careful review of our progress since the last time.”

A good example of a daily inventory is on p. 86 of the Big Book in the first paragraph, “When we retire at night,” - By practicing Step 10 we are able to put our “AA way of living to practical use” and thus make our days “better and happier” and more productive.



GROUP DONATIONS	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	YEAR-TO-DATE
11th Step Group				\$200.00	\$ 400.00
AA at the Garden					\$ 22.00
Alive and Well					\$ 57.66
All Inclusive Altering Egos			\$ 50.00	\$50.00	\$ 152.00
All You Need	\$ 45.00	\$ 45.00			\$ 180.00
Anonymity	\$ 15.00			\$15.14	\$ 69.62
Attitude Adjustment	\$ 0.88				\$ 0.88
Bellevue As Bill Sees It			\$ 55.64		\$ 56.69
Bellevue Group					\$ 82.42
Bellevue Eye Opener	\$ 3.00	\$ 110.00			\$ 276.22
Birthday Club			\$ 450.00	\$15.00	\$ 494.00
Breakfast Club	\$ 4.93	\$ 500.00		\$500.00	\$ 3,040.22
By the Book					\$ -
Cabin in the Woods					\$ 250.00
Came to Believe				\$50.00	\$ 50.00
Carry the Message 4th Dimension					\$ -
Complete Abandon					\$ 2.00
Conscious Contact					\$ -
District 17					\$ 36.68
District 17 Storage					\$ 375.00
Emotional Balance	\$ 150.00				\$ 325.00
Eureka Group					\$ -
Experience Strength & Hope					\$ -
Free to Be					\$ 201.95
Fort McCoy					\$ 13.00
Forest Men's Group					\$ 72.81
Fountain of Gratitude					\$ 24.46
God's Way					\$ 11.10
Grace Group		\$20.00		\$20.00	\$ 100.00
Grateful Gals		\$ 65.00			\$ 147.00
Happy, Joyous, & Free	\$ 145.00	\$ 84.00	\$ 0.42	\$111.00	\$ 1,315.62
Headstart	\$ 134.98	\$ 119.51	\$ 121.23		\$ 1,008.34
Healing Group					\$ 100.00
Heavy Hitters					\$ -
Individual		\$ 4.74	\$ 7.57		\$ 149.56
Into Action 4th Dimension Group					\$ 159.00
It's Not Them			\$ 2.10		\$ 39.89
Keep It Simple					\$ 60.65
Last Call					\$ 60.69
Living Sober					\$ -
Lunch Bunch	\$ 0.79	\$ 40.00	\$ 1.52		\$ 252.01
New Attitudes					\$ 77.15
No Name Group	\$ 0.79	\$ 21.00			\$ 71.79
Now What Group					\$ -
Ocala Group					\$ 70.85
Ocala Men's Group	\$ 600.00				\$ 600.00
One Day at a Time	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00	\$150.00	\$ 1,852.15
Perspective II					\$ -
Primary Purpose			\$ 68.00		\$ 193.00
Rainbow Group					\$ -
Shores of Sobriety					\$ 1.00
Start A New Life					\$ 38.98
Step Right Up					\$ -
Stop Whining & Sober Up					\$ 150.00
Strength in Numbers					\$ -
Sober Yankees		\$ 51.27			\$ 152.99
The Healing Group					\$ -
The Who 4th Dimension Group					\$ 227.09
Thursday Night Step Group					\$ 200.00
TLC					\$ -
Unity Place					\$ -
Unity, Service, & Recovery					\$ -
We Give Up				\$196.14	\$ 306.55
Weir Crazy		\$ 100.00	\$ 0.18		\$ 551.21
Women's Heavy Hitters					\$ 11.00
Young People's Group			\$ 200.00		\$ 203.00

The GSO Pamphlet
Self-support;
Where Money and Spiritually Mix
10% to District 17
10% to Area 14
30% to General Service Office
50% to Intergroup 17

24-Hour hotline
352-867-0660

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Hours of operation
Monday-Friday 10 am to 5 pm
CLOSED SAT & SUN

OFFICE CLOSED THANKSGIVING DAY
OFFICE CLOSED CHRISTMAS DAY
OFFICE CLOSED NEW YEARS DAY

Intergroup Office	Aug 2017	Sept 2017	Oct 2017
12 Step	4	7	6
Meeting Info	66	52	81
Office Trans.	68	36	68
Miscellaneous	26	29	29
Visitor	25	13	10
Al-Anon	2	1	2

